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Thinking Out Loud

(By H. M. L.)

It has been the experience of almost everyone who has lived and observed for two score years, that it sometimes happens that the patient over whom the physicians have thrown up their hands, survives and lives many years to enjoy his disabilities, and in some instances to outlive those who predicted his immediate dissolution.

Even in our thinking we have never sold the United States short. The plagues of Egypt may afflict us, Job's boils may cover us, political optimists may envision a millennium, old guard politicians may wallow in pessimism, social nostrums may be brewed that smell very bad indeed, and economic medicine men may make passes and mutter incantations over your Uncle Sam, but down at the bottom, the American people have unshakable faith in themselves.

A people which, once it got a tiny toe hold at Plymouth Rock, spread across a continent and raised civilization to its highest standard in history, a people that survived a civil war and remained united after the most violent and gory internal wrenching in history, a people which spent its wealth generously and spilled its blood valorously in trying to make the world safe for democracy, even though it failed to reach its goal and ideal, cannot be overwhelmed by a mere depression, or even dismayed.

While we wait for recovery, or for normalcy, (a word which is becoming obsolete) we must endure a series of experiments on the part of our political physicians. Saline solutions of managed currency are pumped into our arteries and we survive. We have been popped into the iron lung of the NRA and have been given artificial respiration and we still defy the undertaker. Artificial feeding, the dole, has been practiced and while we squirm and submit, we do not die.

If the physicians would now attenuate their doses, gradually retire their life saving apparatus, and permit their patient to resume some of his natural functions unassisted and unaided by brain trusts, we surmise that Uncle Sam would presently be up and about. For this illness has proved such a boon to politicians, so many thousands of full fledged administrators have partaken of the alphabetical soup, so many hundreds of thousands have been paid to nurse the patient, that to dismiss them all now would be to add vastly to our unemployment army. The change must be made gradually, but a start should be made in that direction immediately.

But what do we see? Congress is on the eve of appropriating the largest amount of money in a single bill in its history. We are to have more of the saline solution, more of the artificial feeding. The organs which seem about to resume their natural functions must still be retarded with sedatives and stimulants. But thousands of people are beginning to suspect that all this agitation and medication is bad for the patient, and is done chiefly to continue on the payroll the vast army of administrators, aids, porters, nurses, head-nurses, waiters, cooks and henchmen, who fear for the patient's recovery and their own loss of job.

LIBRARY DEVELOPED BY P. T. A. FOR SCHOOL

The first project of the Washington Grammar School P. T. A. after organizing was the co-operation with the teachers in developing of a library for the school. A generous contribution and donations were made with the result that the school has a very creditable library that is being used by the children.

Miss Ruth Tamblyn, who is in charge of the library, has found a need for additional books and the P. T. A. responded by forming a mothers library club under the leadership of Mrs. Elza Kilroy. Ten cents a month pays the dues, the sum being used in purchasing books. The class having the largest number of mothers enrolled buys a book for that month. These books are selected by Miss Tamblyn and the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh grades have each received a book in addition to several purchased for the general library.

Mrs. Paul Rohrig is visiting with her husband who is ill in Sacramento

STATE LEGION COMMANDER IS HONORED GUEST

Archie Closson, California Department commander of the American Legion is a guest today and this evening of the American Legion Post. He addressed a meeting of the Rotary club this noon in Grass Valley, following which, with his entourage, he spoke before the Grass Valley high school students. This afternoon at three o'clock he visited the Nevada City high school and made a patriotic address to the students there.

Commander Closson will be the guest of honor this evening at a dinner tendered him in Bret Harte Inn by officials and members of the local post.

Following the dinner there will be a program at Memorial Hall in Grass Valley. This will be as follows:

Grass Valley Cornet Band, selection; opening ceremonies by Captain Richardson; colors of the post advanced by Sons of the Legion, Legion Auxiliary and Junior Auxiliary; invocation by the Rev. H. H. Buckner; introduction of guests; songs by the Legion Auxiliary Glee Club; selection by the Grass Valley High School Band; vocal solo by Mrs. Katherine Celio; piano solo by Minola Jean Marsh; introduction of Commander Closson by Post Commander Luther Marsh; closing ceremonies, including a half minute of silence in memory of the late George Wright and other members and officers who have departed.

The American Legion cordially invites all citizens to attend this meeting and to hear Commander Closson speak.

GAS TAX SHOWS SHARP INCREASE

SACRAMENTO, March 25.—Continuing an upward trend begun last December, gasoline taxes assessed to California oil companies for February total $3,063,237.07, or $268,109.43 more than the corresponding figure for the same month a year ago. This is a gain of 9.5 per cent.

Fred E. Stewart, of the Board of Equalization, revealed this today when the board completed its assessments of motor vehicle fuel taxes for the past month. Stewart said:

"California gasoline tax returns for 1935 already surpass those for the same period of last year by more than $670,000. This marks a gain of 12.5 per cent.

"If such a ratio of increase is continued throughout the remainder of 1935, the gasoline taxes collected this year will exceed those for last year by $4,950,000. This would make a total of $44,500,000 for the year."

Cautioning that there is considerable fluctuation in the tax from month to month, Stewart warned that the increase may not continue to be so brisk. He predicted, however, that the yield will be larger for the year than ever before, saying, "from eight years experience in gasoline tax administration, I am convinced that the current year should bring the highest tax returns ever realized. This unexcelled revenue for road purposes ought to bring substantial tax relief to California property owners. With so much money from the gasoline tax, property taxes for road or street work should be practically unnecessary."

SALMON MINE

At the Salmon mine near Tyler the company is cross cutting in the Ledbetter shaft to cut over to the Orchard shaft. Plans are to drift under the "gossan cap" in order to cut another vein back of it and also will drift so as to cut the Salmon vein. J. B. Truitt, who has bonded the property has six men employed.

A test run of the ore was made at the Queen Lil mill west of Nevada City's limits recently that gave satisfactory results, it is understood.

P. T. A. TO MEET AT FAIR OAKS

The third district of the P. T. A. is holding a meeting at Fair Oaks on March 27 and it is hoped all members and those interested in P. T. A. work will attend as a very good program has been arranged by Mrs. Webber of Colfax. The main theme will be Child Health Work, by Mrs. J. B. Landis of Auburn.

SOPHOMORES STAGE UPROARIOUS FARCE

The sophomore class of the high school gave its annual Sophomore Party last Friday night at the high school. The class, under the able leadership of Coach Beverly Barran put on an interesting program and a lively dance. Duc's Collegians played for the festive young folk. The program follows: A welcome speech by Phil Joyal, president of the Sophomore class, two songs by Tod Bonner, two songs by Betsy Bennett and Ruth Curnow, a piano solo by Louise Lattin, and a skit "A Weakness for Nurses," with Ruth Curnow as Miss O'Leary, the nurse, and Bill Bennett and Margaret Stevens as Mr. and Mrs. Brownley, and Dick Tuttle as the pampered heir to the Brownley millions.

The high school was decorated with evergreens, cotton snow men, and the accoutrements of snow sports. On a raised platform in the front of the study hall was a blazing imitation fire. The program ended at nine, and the assembled high school boys and girls danced to Duc's music until eleven.

PLACER MINES ANSWER P. G. E. SUIT TO ENJOIN

AUBURN, March 25.—Frank A. Crampton, of the Remington Hill Placer Mine Saturday filed an answer to the $500,000 damage suit initiated by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company against Bear River hydraulic gold miners, asking dismissal of the suit on the ground the contamination of the water in Bear River, complained of by the plaintiff was not due to hydraulic mining operations.

He alleges in his answer that the waters were contaminated by filth, refuse from public camps, swimming pools, vacation grounds, stock corrals, packing plants, sewage, oil, chemicals and tailings discharged from quartz mine grinding mills, and other debris."

Predicts Good Season

Shortly after filing his answer, Crampton said the operators of hydraulic placer gold mines will have one of the best seasons for mining that has ever existed in the Sierra.

At present the Pacific Gas and Electric Company has obtained a temporary injunction against all hydraulic mining in the Bear River Watershed and Crampton hopes the injunction will be lifted by the court or a compromise reached within a short time.

He states the Remington Hill Mines, which he operates do not violate the law, or foul Bear River. He claims to have erected three dams. The first, a rock cobbling, acts as a filter; the second is a log dam and the third a concrete dam one mile below the mine.

Meanwhile, the attitude of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company toward the answer made by Crampton to the $500,000 suit is awaited with a great deal of interest.

Crampton brings up the point that chemicals and tailings discharged from the grinding mills of quartz mines contaminate the waters of the Bear River also.

THUMPING FINES FOR LIQUOR LAW VIOLATORS

City Judge Miles D. Coughlin on Saturday assessed fines totaling $600 against those raided by the sheriff, Tobiassen and Federal and State officers Thursday night and arrested on charges of violating the liquor laws. Giacomo Fontana and Antonio Fradelizio paid the fines into the city treasury. John Durbin of Grass Valley and Domini Mazzetti appeared before Justice of the Peace Walter Mobley. On pleading guilty Mazzetti was fined $300. Durbin, whose resort only yielded a small amount of contraband liquor, paid a $25 fine. Mazzetti pleaded guilty to possessing 700 gallons of untaxed wine at his home.

Ed Fillipelli, who conducts a boarding house in the Mazzetti residence near the Narrow Gauge depot was arrested for serving wine to his boarders without a state license. He pleaded not guilty and asked for a jury trial.

STATE HEAD TO VISIT NEV. CITY LODGE OF ELKS

On his official visit to the lodges in this district, Milton R. Standish of San Bernardino, president of the California Elks association, will be present at the session of Nevada City, Grass Valley, Marysville and Woodland lodges on April 3, at Marysville. Officers and members of Nevada City lodge will go to Marysville to attend the dinner and joint meeting in honor of the visiting official.

President Standish will visit the Nevada City club house the next day.

R. B. Mueller of Susanville lodge who is the vice president for the district, is expected to be in attendance, and other state officers who have been invited include State Trustees George M. Smith of San Jose and Hal E. Willis of Sacramento and others.

The California Elks association in conformance with the policy of the grand lodge of the order, this year has adopted a militant campaign of Pro-Americanism, which is designed to effectively cope with the development of radical influences, keep subversive elements out of the school systems and feature a program of education through the medium of well known speakers that will be available for club programs.

Fifty thousand members in the state of California are behind the movement.

MINES DIVISION NEW REPORT OUT

The Division of Mines, Department of Natural Resources, under the direction of Walter W. Bradley, state mineralogist, announces receipt from the printer of the October 1934 quarterly chapter of the State Mineralogist's Report XXX, also designated "California Journal of Mines and Geology." This publication records progress and developments in the widespread and diversified mineral industries of California. It also records the results of surveys and studies, both economic and geologic, by the Division of Mines. Instead of being held for an annual volume, the reports are issued in quarterly chapters, dated January, April, July, and October, each year, so that the information may be made available to the interested public (engineers, operators, investors) while timely and alive. The October issue carries index for the year's chapters, which may then be bound by those desiring to preserve them as a volume.

This October 1934 chapter contains a report by Charles V. Averill, district mining engineer in the Redding office, on the high lights, of current mining developments in the northern group of counties; also a similar report on the southern counties by W. B. Tucker, district mining engineer in the Los Angeles office of the Division of Mines. This latter, as well as the special paper "Geology and Mineral Deposits of the Elizabeth Lake Quadrangle," by Edward C. Simpson, of the University of California, includes a description of the much-publicized Silver Queen (now Golden Queen) mine on Soledad Mountain near Mojave in Kern county. The "Geology and Mineral Deposits of the Julian District, San Diego county" are described by Maurice Donnelly, of the California Institute of Technology, as the result of a two-year field study in that famous old gold district of the south. Both of these papers are each accompanied by a geologic map. "Geologic Features of the Dry Placers of the Northern Mojave Desert" is the title of a paper by Carlton D. Hulin, of the University of California. Special articles included in this number are: "Biennial Report of the State Mineralogist" (mainly administrative); Text of the ruling of the court of appeals of the District of Columbia that the "Government can not challenge right to mining claims for failure to perform annual assessment work within withdrawn areas"; "Death Valley National Monument is now open to mining."

The price of the October quarterly is 40c per copy, plus 10c postage when mailed, and it may be obtained from any of the offices of the Division of Mines at San Francisco, Sacramento, Los Angeles and Redding

Bill To Give State Control of All County Roads Has No Chance

SACRAMENTO, March 25.—As a result of preponderant expression of public opinion in opposition to the plan of blanketing all county roads under the authority of the State Department of Public Works legislation which seeks this end apparently is breathing its last in the State Legislature here.

At a joint meeting of the Senate and Assembly Roads and Highways Committees Thursday, March 21, virtually every interest in the entire state sent delegations to vigorously oppose Senate Bill 323 which would permit the state to usurp the authority of the counties in road contral matters.

With Clarke C. Cottrell of the California State Automobile Association leading the attack, the committees heard so much opposition that Earl Lee Kelly, Director of the Department of Public Works and principal speaker for the bill admitted that the plan did not originate with his department; that the present system is working smoothly and efficiently with local authorities in charge of local roads and that, after all, the state is very well as it is.

At the conclusion of the hearing, action by the committees was postponed until April 2nd, but it is admitted even by proponents of the measure, that such legislation stands little or no chance of even getting favorable committee recommendation.

Arguments of the opponents at the hearing struck at the fundamental principle involved in the legislation, namely the destruction of home rule in government. In addition it was conclusively proved that even in practice a centralized control will not work for efficiency and economy by reason of the great geographical size of the state and the diversity of road problems in the various counties.

Figures submitted by the Department of Public Works purporting to show that complete state authority would work savings were shot full of holes by the opponents with the result that statistical information became meaningless and the central difference of opinion involved the principle of the right of self determination on the part of the people of the counties with respect to read matters.

"Give the government back to the people" was the theme that prevailed throughout the hearing. It was pointed out that the public now is suffering under usurpation of authority on the part of higher units of government, resulting in dictatorial policies and bureaucracy.

In opposition to the centralized control proposal were the regional directors of the California State Chamber of Commerce, whose organizations have all unanimously gone on record against the measure. These are Parker Frisselle, Fresno; Halsey H. Dunning, Sacramento region; Herbert K. Walton, North Coast counties; Alex F. Ross, Central Valley region; J. D. McFarland, Central Coast region and Ray Baldwin, Southern California region.

Other speakers opposing were Clyde Edmonson Redwood Empire Association; W. A. Collins, President of the County Supervisors' Association; John B. Elliott, Independent Petroleum Association; Von T. Ellsworth, California Farm Bureau Federation; Charles W. Deterding, Sacramento County Manager; Carl Bush, Countywide Highway Commission, of Los Angeles and Southern California Economic Council; John R. Quinn, Supervisor of Los Angeles; J. A. Benell, Los Angeles Industrial Engineer; Mrs. W. P. McHood, Special Tax Assessment Relief Association; Earl Warren, District Attorney of Alameda County; A. M. Moulton, Associated Chamber of Commerce of the San Gabriel Valley, Walter Lindersmith, Los Angeles Traffic Association and Andrew J. Gallagher, Supervisor, San Francisco.

TWO TRIED ON BATTERY CHARGE

Jerry Haley and Robert Householder were this afternoon tried on a charge of assault and battery on Tony Vrthneik. The trial was held before Judge Walter Mobley. It was alleged that the two defendants had assaulted and beaten up Vrthneik at a drinking party at the home of John Milliken on Pine street in the early morning of March 5. A robbery charge was also made at that time but dropped because of insufficient evidence.

Witnesses who lived near the Milliken premises stated that they had seen and heard an assault on a man whom they could not identify, nor could they identify his assailants. Vrthneik complained to the police and to the sheriff's office and identified his assailants as Householder and Haley after they had been arrested at Kopp's cabins shortly after the affair. The defendants denied the assault and claimed that the defendant was in an advanced state of inebriation, and did not know what was going on.

Francis Finnegan was counsel for the defense, and District Attorney Stoll was in charge of the prosecution. Members of the jury were: Clifford B. Merriam, Dewitt Lotz, Ted Sigourney, Albert E. Linden, August Caine, Francis Elerman, Archie Smith, T. D. Angolini, Frank Cartoscelli, J. C. Woods, and Halsted Downey.

At the time of going to press, the jury had not yet rendered a decision.

MISS O'CONNOR CALLED BY DEATH

Word was received in Birchville this forenoon of the passing of Miss Martha O'Connor in Sacramento at an early hour this morning, the sad news spreading a wave of sorrow over the little town in which she was reared. Miss O'Connor was born and grew to young womanhood on the San Juan Ridge. Her parents were revered pioneers of the section, having resided in the town of Birchville for about 50 years.

She taught in the Nevada County schools for many years moving to Sacramento about four years ago where she opened a private school which she conducted up to her illness.

Miss Martha O'Connor is one of several children, others are Miss Teresa O'Connor, teacher in the French Corral school, Mrs. Madden of Birchville, Arthur O'Connor, the teacher in the San Rafael schools; Miss Catherine O'Connor, at Birchville, a sister in the east; and the following brothers, Frank, Michael, and Raymond O'Connor.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR THOMAS J. MEYER

Funeral services for the late Thos. J. Meyer were held this morning under the auspices of the L. R. Jefford and Son Funeral Home.

The body of Thomas J. Meyer, 72 years old, French Corral resident was found Friday morning at the bottom of a five foot embankment not far from his home in French Corral by Rudolph Dahlberg who was on his way to work. Apparently the body had lain there all night. Dr. Richard P. Landis determined in an autopsy at the request of Coroner L. R. Jefford that death was caused by internal hemorrhage.

Surviving the deceased are his two sons, Clarence Meyer and Calvin Meyer; a daughter, Mrs. Mabel Murnik, Los Angeles, and two sisters, Mrs. William Deward, Richland, Oregon and Mrs. Laura Hardenbrook, Ventura, California.

A happy time was enjoyed at the Charles Meyers home in Gold Flat when several friends gathered to enjoy one of Mrs. R. M. Wing's famous dinners. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis of Sacramento; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ewing and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyers.

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RECOVERY IN U. S. AND ELSEWHERE

(Contributed)

The best way to appraise any nation's success in recovering from depression is to view it in the light of the experience of other nations which face the same problems and are battling the same depression. During the last few years, the American press has carried scattered and dis-related comment on foreign gains and losses, but, at least so far as the lay reader is concerned, nothing has been issued that gave anywhere near a clear perspective of actual conditions.

Now, in an article in Foreign Affairs, Willard L. Thorp (Chairman, Advisory Council of the NRA, and Professor of economics at Amherst) has adequately performed that difficult and important task. As part of a general article on World Recovery, Mr. Thorp has assembled statistics from all the major powers covering the four most important barometers of economic conditions: Industrial production, unemplyment, wholesale prices, and value of foreign trade.

Socially speaking, the unemployment record is the most important. In this field, Mr. Thorp's figures cover the representative period from August, 1932, to August, 1934. They show that Germany had the best luck in putting men back to work—its unemployment declined by 54 per cent. Australia's declined by 39 per cent, the United Kingdom's by 25 per cent, Japan's by 21 per cent, Canada's by 16 per cent, and Italy's by 8 per cent. Three countries—France, Czechoslovakia and Poland—show a rise in unemployment. The United States was at the middle of the list, being under Canada and above Italy, with an unemployment decline of 12 per cent.

When it comes to percentage changes in wholesale prices, the United States leads the rest of the world. From 1932 to a late month, prices in this country advanced 20 per cent—twice as much as in the second country, Japan. England showed a 5 per cent rise, Germany, 4 per cent. A large group of countries, including Poland, France and Italy, showed declines. It is an interesting fact that in many countries, government has attempted to keep prices down—while the American administration has gone to extreme lengths to force them up, believing that higher prices are essential to business recovery. However, they proved to be a mixed blessing—you can put prices up, but you can't make people buy. With present trend of administration policy, it is doubtful if further advances will be registered. There is a better chance that the general index will go down.

The tables on foreign trade show that Japan and the United States have had the best experience, based on a comparison of the third quarter of 1934 with the third quarter of 1932. Our exports rose 51 per cent, and our imports 45 per cent, while England's rose 18 per cent and 4 per cent, respectively. Poland, Germany and France showed declines in both phases of foreign trade, while Austria, Australia and Canada showed moderate rises. Japan's exports went up 51 per cent and her imports jumped 122 per cent—a trend which, if continued, will result in a serious internal situation inasmuch as she is sending much more money out of the country than she is getting in.

The most representative index of all is industrial production. To make this comparison, Mr. Thorp selected the lowest three months each country had since January, 1932, and related them to a late three-months period. In this comparison, the United States stands exactly in the middle of the list, with a gain from the low point of 30 per cent. Canada is first, with 57 per cent, followed in order by Germany, Sweden, Japan and Czechoslovakia and then the United States. Under us, is the United Kingdom, Poland, Austria, France and Belgium.

There are the figures—and even the most cursory analysis shows that improvement in this country has been little above the average. We have done more by law to promote recovery than any other comparable nation, but are little farther toward achieving it.

Later business figures than Mr. Thorp was able to give, indicate continued advances throughout the world, with a few exceptions. At home, business commentators are optimistic—many of them seem to believe that we are due for a slow but steady improvement that will not be abruptly checked, as have the rises of the past.

In The Spirit Of Old

Western winds their voices mingle
With her whispering groves of pine,
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With the days of forty nine;
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Somteimes in the hush of twilight,
Through the shadow dappled grass,
Forms of those whose names we cherish
In a wistful silence pass;
Sometimes strains of old time music
Seem to linger on the breeze,
And the ghosts of long dead camp fires
Gleam among the forest trees.

They were stalwart men, the giants,
With a will to do and dare;
Hard and rough the games they tackled,
But they played them fair and square.
Codes were codes to husky miners,
Timbermen and muleteers,
And the way their trails were blazoned
Marked a pattern for their peers.

In this little town they founded
Here upon the Golden Way,
May the spirit of the fathers
Animate our souls today;
May we greet each day's adventure
With the will to do and dare,
And for every game we tackle,
Learn the rules and play it square.

—A. MERRIAM CONNER.

WEEKLY COMMENT

BY

Christian Andersen

The rythmic tempo of skid chains with their whee! whee! together with the tik tok of the windshield wiper will soon be relegated to the limbo of past nuisances which had to be endured. However, even though they are unpleasant there is a possibility of writing music to their noises in the manner of the mosquito song and the song of the bumble bee. I hope someone does so. I am sure that I would recognize the tune instantly.

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Listening to Major Bowes amateur program gives me an item of human interest. As the amateur steps up to the microphone the kindly major asks them what their ambitions are. To hear these people tell them in evident sincerity, gives one a choke and also makes one feel that where there is so much genuine will to do, not much can be wrong with the fundamentals of the people who compose the population of this marvelous country.

If some one should ask me what in my opinion is the most wonderful organ situated in the human head I should answer abstractly, the ear. My reason for this opinion is that the ear can hear up to 15,000 vibrations per second without artificial assistance. It differentiates sounds pleasant and unpleasant to it, distinguishes pianissimo and fortissimo sounds and it does all these without any adjustment on our part.

When friends have been parted for a long time and then are united suddenly, it is fun to hear the shouts of the masculine and the delightful squeals of welcome by the feminine side of the house. If there are children the sounds are still more delightful to the ear, all so genuine and true.

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RELIEF SOCIETY OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

The relief society of the Latter Day Saints church held a special meeting Thursday eve in Odd Fellows hall in Nevada City which was given in celebration of the organization of the society which was formed on March 17th about 100 years ago. As the 17th came on Sunday the meeting was arranged for last night. It is the first woman's organiation in the world of its kind.

Mrs. Afolona Austin is president of the relief society and conducted the meeting last evening. There were about 60 members present.

CHIMNEY FIRE

The Nevada City Fire Department was called to the home of Mrs. Mary Curnow Sunday for a chimney fire. Very little damage was done as the firemen soon had it under control.

There have been three other fires in the same district in recent weeks, one at the Angove home, the Hoge residence, and the Falmbigl house.

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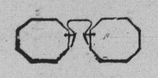

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At 66.4, the February index was 5 per cent ahead of February 1934 and almost 17 per cent above February 1933, in addition to gaining over January of this year.

The index is based on weighted and seasonally adjusted carloadings, bank debits and electric power production. Reports of other business activities covered in the Bank of America business reiew bear out the showing of the index.

February bank debits gained 13½ per cent over the corresponding month last year. Employment in the California manufacturing industries increased 4.4 per cent. Retail sales were up 8.3 per cent.

The encouraging gains in western building activity which were witnessed during the latter part of 1934 and in January of 1935 were well maintained in February. Building permits issued in 56 western cities gained 56.7 per cent over the aggregate of the same cities in February last year.

The index of the general level of California farm prices last month, at 91 per cent of the 1910-1915 average, was at the highest level since June of 1934 and gained almost six per cent over the preceding month. Particularly encouraging was the level of livestock prices, with beef selling up 54.8 per cent above the price level of February 1934; hogs, up 82.9 per cent; lambs, up 2.8 per cent and sheep, up 38.5 per cent.

TAX ON LIQUOR GAINS SLIGHTLY

SACRAMENTO, March 25.—California taxes on beer and wine for February were $10,000 more than or January, but were only $1104.50 more than the corresponding taxes or February, 1934. Thus while January taxes marked a gain of ten per cent over those for the first month of last year, the assessments for February are only 1.2 per cent higher than for the corresponding montn of 1934.

John C. Corbett of San Francisco, member of the State Board of Equalization, made this announcement here today when the board completed its assessments of taxes against California breweries and wineries as well as importers of beer and wine produced elsewhere. The tax computed at two cents a gallon, is measured by sales of 3,284,622 gallons of beer and 1,396,376 gallons of wine.

"All of the gain shown by the February beverage tax returns over those for the previous month is attributed to an increase in the volume of beer sales," said Corbett. "There was no gain in the amount of wine sold in February as compared with the previous month. In fact, there was a slight loss as taxable wine sales for January were 2,403,-659 gallons."

Analyzing the assessments, Corbett pointed out that California beer and wine account for 93 per cent of the total tax assessed.

Richard Parsons attended the Young Republicans meeting in Sacramento on Saturday.

FAMOUS SOPRANO AT SACRAMENTO MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM TUES. EVE

When Dusolina Giannini, internationally famous soprano, appears at the Sacramento Memorial Auditorium on Tuesday evening, March 26, as an attraction of the Sacramento Music Series, she will sing a group of Italian selections arranged for her by her brother, Vittorio Giannini.

She will also sing two original compositions by her accompanist, Miss Molly Bernstein which were dedicated to Miss Giannini. The singer's program, which is subject to slight changes, follows:

Sommi Dei (Haendel); Das Veilchen (Mozart); Chi vual la Zingarella (Paisiello.)

Fischerweise (Schubert); Ungeduld (Schubert); aria, Pace, Pace, from La Forza del Destino (Verdi.)

Evocation (Albeniz); Minstrels (Debussy); La Soiree dans Grenade (Debussy); Miss Molly Bernstein.

In the Forest (La Forge); Laundryman (Molly Bernstein); Chinese Lullaby (Molly Bernstein); Ah, Thou Beloved One (Levitzki.)

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BIRTHS

In Grass Valley, Nevada county, March 22, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. George P. Pielenz, of Grass Valley, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Rundy and son, Donald, of Lincoln, spent the past week end visiting Mr. Rundy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rundy in Nevada City.

Sheriff Carl Tobiassen attended the Crime Convention Conference in Sacramento last week.

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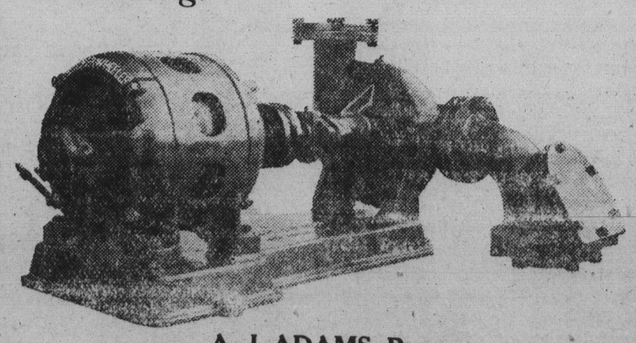

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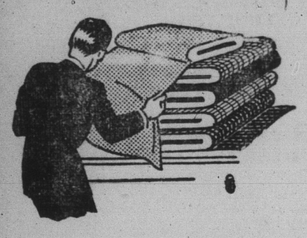

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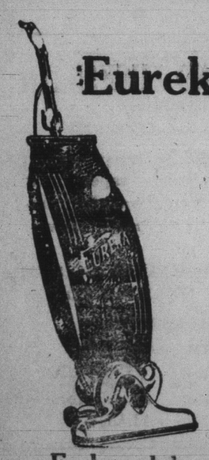

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Local Happenings

Dr. Clyde Way and party of San Jose were recent visitors at the Alta View mine near Camptonville, in which they are all interested.

O. H. Gilbert of Plum Valley Inn, was a Nevada City visitor Saturday. He stated there were fully two feet of snow at the inn.

W. E. Moulton and party of friends of French Corral attended the funeral of the late Thomas J. Meyer in Grass Valley this morning.

ST. LOUIS MINE TREATS ORE

The St. Louis mill in Willow Valley, is successfully treating 80 tons of ore per day from the Federal loan mine dump, on adjoining property.

The Sunshine Food Shop is the home of the fresh green apple pie. tf.

George Carter of this city has been elected a member of the board of directors of the Truckee River Sportsmen's association. Mr. Carter is greatly interested in the work of that association. He has a home at Donner Lake and believes in development of that region as a fishing center.

Martin Dellea, who owns an 80-acre gravel property in the Quaker Hill district, left Nevada City Sunday carrying a knap sack of provisions, a shovel and a pair of skis enroute to the property for a few days stay. There are several feet of snow in the district and Mr. Dellea will look after his mine buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lindsley of Weiser of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Steffens of San Francisco were visitors to Nevada City over the week end. They were guests of Donald Strandberg at the Ski Club on Sunday and were greatly enthused over Nevada City and the winter sports. They expect to return in the summer to spend their vacations here.

Miss Rachel Penrose Hostess to P. G. & E. Girls

Miss Rachel Penrose entertained the girls of the Pacific Gas and Electric company of this district at several hours of bridge and other games on Friday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Ghidotti.

Spring flowers in a yellow and green color scheme added charm to the delightful affair.

Those present were: Misses Evelyn Staples, Martha Spooner, Peggy Hoffman, Ella Collins, Carmen Calder, Nell McCutcheon, Thelma Schillianskie, Lucy Singer, Nettie Dowd, Loretta Dirsch, Thelma Edlin, Alice Randall, Ethel Heipe.

Civic Club Meets Tonight

The Woman's Civic Club will hold its regular meeting at the Brand Studio tonight at eight o'clock. The program planned consists of several musical numbers and a talk by Mrs. George Wing, state parliamentarian of the Women's Federated Clubs of California.

After the program there will be refreshments and a social time. Mrs. Chester Preston of Roseville, state chairman of law enforcement will also be a guest of the evening.

C. E. MURRAY OPENS ELECTRICAL BUSINESS

Mr. C. E. Murray, who took over what was formerly known as the United Electric Corp., on Commercial street, recently, has a firm faith in the future of Nevada City and Nevada county. After looking over several openings in other parts of the state, Mr. Murray picked Nevada City, as offering the most opportunity for advancement.

Mr. Murray comes to Nevada City with over 25 years of experience in the electrical supply and repair business, and is fully qualified to do anything in the electrical line. He also carries a large stock of lighting and electrical fixtures in stock.

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NEW DRUG STORE TO OPEN HERE IN FEW DAYS

Work was begun this morning in constructing a modern front and display windows for the new drug store on Broad street which will occupy the store room built for lease by the Bank of America in its new building. The drug store, operated by E. B. Bonham, proprietor of the Phoenix drug store in Grass Valley, is expected to open early in April.

A beautiful new front with two show windows will be installed, the counters and shelving will be built, and modern electric fixtures will be used. Mr. Bonham always actively interested in civic progress and accomplishment has had an excellent and successful experience in the drug business.

The Turner Dairy has purchased a new Ford V-8 delivery truck.

NORTH SAN JUAN

In spite of the cold and bad weather of last Saturday night a fair crowd attended the Improvement League dance at Sweetland. The floor was in excellent condition due to a good coat of wax. To the fine music of Tex Weaver and his banjo and Bud Johnson and his accordian the crowd danced till dawn. A very fine lunch was served by Mrs. F. Reader and Mrs. T. Bowes.

The people realizing that the profits from the dances are to be spent in improvement on the ridge are cooperating in every way to make each and every dance a success. Such a spirit cannot help but have a just reward.

Harry Browning of French Corral has left for American Hill where he has secured work at a mine there.

Mrs. J. Culver has returned to her home in French Corral after a visit with her daughter and her son in San Francisco.

Mr. P. R. Nelson of Truckee who is a member of the County Board of Education, attended a meeting in Nevada City Saturday. Mr. Nelson was accompanied by his wife. They had a hard trip of several hours, finding over seven feet of snow on Donner Summit and a cold blustery wind. They saw several stalled cars that had skidded off the road into deep snow.

Mrs. Nellie Darden of St. Paul is visiting her brother, Will Davis, whom she has not seen in several years.

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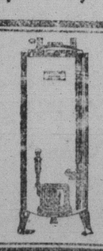

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